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FUEL INJECTION DEVICE

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Attached hereto please find a Supplemental Declaration for the above-referenced U.S. patent application. This Supplemental Declaration includes a claim of priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-146337, filed May 16, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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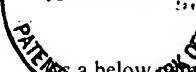
  
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of which is described and claimed in:

the attached specification, or  
 the specification in application Serial No. NEW, filed October 3, 2003, and with amendments through October 3, 2003, or  
 the specification in International Application No. , filed , and as amended on (if applicable).

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Japan	2001-146337	May 16, 2001	YES

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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PCT/JP02/04504	May 9, 2002	PENDING

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The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:

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